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Chief, Berlin Operations Base

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Legal Cover - CAMLET

1. At my request CAMLET has offered us the facilities of one of the firms affiliated with his newspaper enterprise, the Amsel Verlag G.m.b.H., Berlin - Grunewald, Finkelstrasse 1-7, Tel. 977921, for the purpose of placing operational personnel under cover. While detailed modalities remain to be ironed out, it is understood that the individual selected by us will be placed on the Amsel Verlag payroll with only CAMLET (and possibly Fraulein GRASSHOF, see para 2) aware of the underlying purpose of the arrangement, and that he will be paid like any other employee of the firm.

2. The firm in question publishes and sells detective stories and "Romane für die Frau". The manageress is Fraulein Ursula GRASSHOF, CAMLET's mistress. The envisaged cover positions would figure as a salesman - representative slots. The incumbents would draw a fixed salary. Any of the personnel in question whom we wish to provide with motor transportation will be issued an automobile, ostensibly belonging to and registered in the name of the firm. CAMLET assured us that he would be prepared to offer "employment" to about four individuals spread over a period of one year.

3. The only candidate who at present would fit the position is [C]. However, it may be found suitable also to cover members of our GART surveillance teams, offering them a perfect excuse for ringing doorbells of persons not previously known to them.

4. Expenditures involved in developing this arrangement will be charged against those projects that avail themselves of the cover opportunity. CAMLET himself provides his services free of charge.

Approved by:

13 April 1953

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